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H. H. PITTS AND F. L. POULIN NOMINATED TO CONTEST OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS' SOCIETY AT COMING ELECTIONS; SIX ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Dan Sutherland Returned Without Opposition as President of the Students' Union—Donald C. Smelzer is New President of the Athletic Association, R. R. Struthers of the Track Club, J. P. Fawcett of the Football Club, G. D. Scott, of the Hockey Club—D. G. Dunbar Elected by Acclamation as Secretary of the Union—C. E. M. Tuohy and J. E. McLeod Will Oppose One Another at Election for Vice-President of the Union—Polling to Take Place on March 16.

As a result of the nominations which were received yesterday for the Students' Society and Students' Union, elections which will be held on March 16, Harry H. Pitts, Med. '18, at present representative on the Students' Council of the Faculty of Medicine, and F. L. Poulin, Med. '19, coach of the senior hockey team, are in the field for the presidency of the Students' Society, and Cedric E. M. Tuohy, Med. '18, and John E. McLeod, Sci. '17, are to contest the vice-presidency of the McGill Union. All the other offices were filled by acclamation as follows:

President, McGill Union—D. M. Sutherland, Sci. '18.

President Athletic Association—Donald C. Smelzer, Med. '18.

President Track Club—R. R. Struthers, Med. '18.

President Football Club—J. P. Fawcett, Med. '18.

President Hockey Club—G. D. Scott, Sci. '18.

Secretary McGill Union—D. G. Dunbar, Sci. '18.

Voting for the presidency of the Students' Society and for the vice-presidency of the McGill Union will take place on March 16, and present indications are that the fight will be hot. Mr. Pitts is president of the Basketball Club, and has been a member of the senior McGill team, as well as having been the most consistent and reliable player in the inter-faculty football series last fall. Mr. Poulin played hockey at Ottawa College, and has been coach of the senior McGill hockey team for two seasons.

"Dan" Sutherland, the new president of the Students' Union, comes from New Glasgow, N.S., and is 22 years of age. He attended the New Glasgow High School, where he made his mark in athletics, and on coming to McGill in 1913 immediately made the senior track squad. He also took up wrestling, and was University 145 lb. champion. He was intercollegiate all-round track champion in 1914, and also won several other distinctions in athletics. A few days ago he was elected president of the Science Undergraduates' Society.

Donald C. Smelzer, president of the Athletic Association, is a Westmount boy who has represented the Track Club on the Students' Council for the last year. He is a jumper and sprinter of note, and at the University met last fall won the aggregate championship. He has been secretary of the Athletic Association for the last year, and was the Association's nominee for the presidency.

Rolph R. Struthers, president of the Track Club, is finishing his course in Medicine, after having served at the front with No. 6 Canadian Field Ambulance. He has served as president of the Harrier Club, and was secretary of the Athletic Association before he enlisted and went to the front.

J. P. Fawcett, president of the Football Club, has been connected with football since he entered college. He was a member of the second football team when it was under the direction of "Sini" McEwen, and also played quarterback on the Medicine football team in the inter-faculty series last fall. He is president of Fourth Year Medicine.

G. D. (Ski) Scott, president of the Hockey Club, has been goalkeeper for the senior hockey team for two seasons, and has earned the reputation of being the most successful player in his position in the City League.

D. G. Dunbar, secretary-elect of the Union, comes from New Glasgow, and has been on the Union House Committee this session.

F. L. Poulin, Med. '19, was nominated for the presidency of the Students' Society by the following members:

G. H. Gibbs, J. C. Hindson, Arnold Branch, W. W. Fleck, S. J. Sicard, G. A. Upham, M. Kauffman,

accompanied by Queen Ethel Alcohol, and followed by the court.

Crowning of Tobin, King Cook III of Hawaii, by the Lord High Bishop of Honolulu.

Address to his subjects by the King. Chorus—Salutation to the King—written and set to music by members of the Class.

Speech of obeisance and presentation of gifts by the visiting princes—Prince Bill Rubin, of the Islands of Langerhans, with his consort, Anne Hydride. Prince Kanahanawawa, from the Great Australian Right, with his consort, Polly Saccharide.

"O. How She Could—Yaki, Waki, Waki, Woo"—McGill Mandolin Club.

"Yaki Hula, Hicki Dula"—sung by the Hawaiian octette, and danced by the Hula Hula Girls in costume.

Lightning Sketches by the court artist, G. E. Tremble.

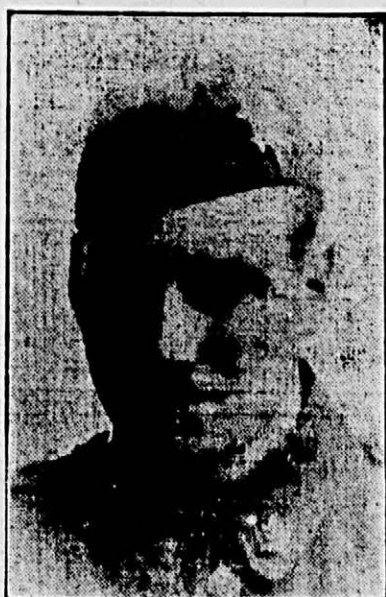
Instrumental Solo on Hawaiian Guitar—by G. A. Peate.

"Memories of You in Hawaii"—sung by the Hawaiian octette.

"McGill Medley"—Mandolin Club.

"We all Went Home in a Cab."

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LANCE-CORP. FRED FISHER.

The Board of School Commissioners of the City of Westmount, has presented to the Westmount High School a handsome photograph of the late Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, V.C., who was killed in action while bringing his machine guns into action at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915. A portrait of Lance-Corporal Fisher, who was one of two McGill men to receive the Victoria Cross, hangs in the McGill Union.

Charles E. Allin, J. E. Christie, L. R. Sample, D. M. Caldwell, J. T. McCullough, R. M. Williamson, J. A. Street, H. B. Gregory, L. A. Goodrich, F. W. Almond, J. B. Pardoe, W. P. Swanecky, George L. Lowry, J. W. Lerner, P. Russell, Wickson, J. S. Cross, F. W. Hackett, W. P. Bowles, Rene M. Theberge, John G. Ahern, Louis deG. Prevost, T. P. Dillon, Arthur Savard, Maurice C. Lafonde, C. Cloutier, Hector H. King, A. Seguin, Theodore J. Kelly, L. S. Yell, Paul Smith, Champion, S. W. Decker, M. B. Singer, T. J. Kelly, H. A. Gibson, J. D. S. Bell, G. Lyman VanVliet, Ed. Masson, Chevalier, J. Martineau, Max Bernfeld, M. H. Myerson, T. L. Codem, W. F. Kearns, M. R. Wells, M. P. Whalen, W. W. Fowler, R. H. Patten, H. O'R. Dyer, H. H. Rashback, J. H. Brennen, L. Amdur, J. N. Betournay, John H. Dickson, Arthur J. Edward, H. E. Smith, I. W. Beverley, J. L. Desy, H. E. Brown, Herbert Brennen, H. L. Walker, H. D. Fox, H. E. McLellan, Jose M. Geraz, H. G. Lamontagne, George P. Carroll, O. J. McCulloch, Alex S. Poe, F. J. Standish, J. J. Sullivan, C. LaPrairie, A. Clark, B. Moas, C. E. Anderson, H. A. Tousseau, D. J. Beach, G. Cloutier, F. J. Cunningham, G. Deneau, H. R. Cromwell, C. L. Dewar, B. Diago, G. M. M. Edwards, J. D. R. Dunbar, A. L. Farnsworth, G. Galt, J. H. Gibbs, P. D. P., Hamilton, G. B. Gordon, C. H. Goldstein, J. Hannan, Jr., L. F. C. Hart, P. B. Jue, M. N. Labelle, J. D. King, W. W. Thomson, W. J. McGinn, Paul Larose, Gerard Lafontaine, Dan Macdonald, R. A. McGreor, C. Elder, W. H. Malone, T. E. Maey, T. B. Millar, F. J. Muir, D. Perrin, J. M. Powell, J. R. Windsor, W. H. Schippel, Kenneth M. Ramsey, Paul S. Scott, S. Bethune, T. E. H. Qualle, M. Macnaughton, H. S. Labelle, W. Hugh Doran, P. Thomas, M. Fenster, E. C. Cox, G. D. Goodman, W. K. C. Lyman, D. Ross-Ross, J. Doran, J. M. Conroy, W. R. Way, G. A. Wallace, D. G. Dunbar, J. A. Dionne, P. E. Demers, L. Jordan, Dan Sutherland, W. M.

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Harry H. Pitts, Med. '18, was nominated for the presidency of the Students' Society by the following:

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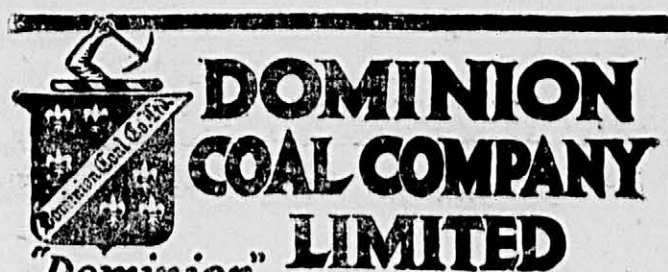


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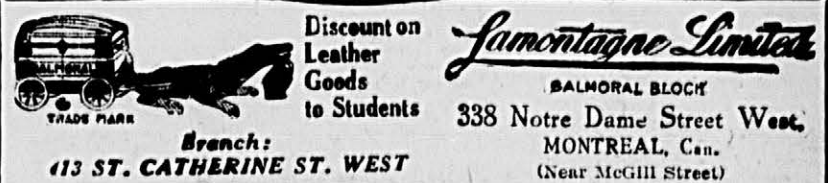
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THE NOMINATIONS.

It is perhaps regrettable that of the eight prominent undergraduate offices for which nominations closed yesterday, no fewer than six were filled by acclamation, this meaning that only two offices will be contested on the occasion of the Universal ballot on the 16th. It is slight tribute to the spirit of the student body that this state of affairs should exist, when the offices at stake are of such importance. Several of them, indeed, carry with them a seat on the Students' Council, which is the governing body of the undergraduates, and is the recognized medium between the students and the outer world. Whether the lack of candidates for these offices is due to apathy on the part of the students or to a dearth of executive material is a debatable question. Most likely, both are to blame. It is a truth that very few men who can measure up to the stamp of the student leaders of several years ago have come to the fore recently, and it is also a truth that many of the men who would be the student leaders of the present day are now serving at the front, but to say that there are not two men in the University who are capable and eligible to fill such offices as the presidency of the Union, or the presidency of the Football or Track Clubs, for example, is absurd. Surely apathy must have something to do with it.

While this feature of yesterday's nominations cannot be ignored, solace may be found in the admirable choice which has been made for the offices which have been filled by acclamation. Mr. Sutherland, the president-elect of the Union, is a man who has made his mark both in student affairs and on the athletic field, and will doubtless prove a thoroughly capable occupant of the presidency of the students' social centre. Mr. Smelzer, who will take office as President of the Athletic Association, has already had considerable experience in the administration of University athletics, and understands the complicated problems which every now and then arise for discussion. Messrs. Scott, Fawcett and Struthers have all had experience in the direction of the clubs which they will represent on the 1917-18 Council. The matters which will have to be decided next session will be no doubt, not less important than those which have already arisen in the three past sessions of the University. In the hands of these men, together with the Faculty representatives already elected, they will receive the best of attention.

THE "IMPRACICAL" PROF.

The public at large may occasionally delight in scoffing at the "impractical and visionary" schoolmaster, but when it is really anxious to frame a measure for public welfare that will be effective, post-haste it comes to this same bubble-blower and asks, "What shall we do?"

Be it prison reform, wise old senators seek out an impractical sociology prof. If our cities want a practical managerial plan straight they come to the college man who has "dreamed" of civic and political science, and men who have labored under a clumsy city government decades adopt the plans of the professor, whose knowledge is based on scientific scrutiny.

If there be a river to curb or a city water works system to change, a prof. from the engineering department goes to prescribe the course that is usually followed. If the job be big or little it is worthy of scientific solution.

The farmer who has trouble with his stock or in his fields goes first to the professor in agriculture, who answers the farmer with the authority that commands his respect, and the "book-farmer" gives advice to the real farmer that the latter follows to a successful solution.

Doctors, editors, merchants and many others find in colleges and universities mines of information that fit into their practical knowledge of business to the extent of making that base of theory supply indispensable.

It is unnecessary to mention the thousand and one little things that anybody can have done for merely asking. The profs. will test—free—samples of clay, food samples, drinking water, weights and measures, and what not. They will answer any question concerning languages, write a menu in French for a swell dinner party, settle disputes over literature, law, medicine, journalism, and any branch of higher education that the average person can think to ask about.

Surely, college professors must be classed as dreamers and theorists only by those who haven't benefited directly by their work.—The Daily Kansan.

DR. L. A. HERDT NAMED COMMITTEE MEMBER.

Dr. L. A. Herdt, head of the Electrical Engineering Department, has been appointed as a member of a Board of Engineers to report upon the project of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario to construct and operate the Port Credit-Hamilton-St. Catharines Radial Electric Railway.

The members of the Commission who were named by the Toronto Branch of the Society of Civil Engineers as being qualified to give an unbiased and accurate report on this project are as follows:

Col. R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines, formerly Chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission.

W. F. Tye, former Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir John Kennedy, Consulting Engineer, Harbour Commissioner, Montreal.

Dr. L. A. Herdt, Consulting Engineer, Montreal.

Walter J. Francis, Consulting Engineer, Montreal.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.

In the last two games in hockey between Yale and Princeton quite a coincidence appears. Both games went five periods, in both were won by the same score, 3-2; in both games Yale led 2-1 before Princeton tied the score, and in both games the deciding goal was scored by the same man, W. Humphreys, '17.

STAYING UP TO STUDY STUDENT STOPS FIRE.

It sometimes happens that "burning the midnight oil" is instrumental in preventing injury to life as well as the loss of property. Such was the good fortune occasioned last Tuesday night, when a student of the University of Minnesota averted what might have been a serious fire by his timely awakening of the other occupants of the house.

The fire was started by a defective chimney and had already obtained a good start between the walls and in the roof when it was discovered. Sandstrom, who was studying at the time, was suddenly aroused by the smell of smoke, and the alarm was at once given. Students from neighboring fraternity houses also discovered the blaze about this time, and hurried to the rescue of those in danger.

All of the students at the house escaped injury with the exception of one, whose hands were severely burned while combating the flames. The damage to the house was estimated at \$500.

BUILDINGS SEMI-DARK.

Through a mishap at the power station, University buildings were in semi-darkness for several minutes shortly after nine o'clock last evening. The matter was soon rectified.

MILITARY DRILL AT U. OF C.

Military drill at the University of Chicago began a week ago with about one hundred and fifty students enrolled in the different corps.

THROUGH A DREAMER'S EYES.

—By Frankenstein.

I have received many communications from my readers—(how impressive this sounds! I feel myself growing in importance as I write)—and I will try and answer some of them. You must be very, very patient, for this is going to be the driest reading you've ever done. You can't say I didn't warn you.

First, there is the person who wrote me an anonymous letter. I can only reply, "Trust me not at all or all in all." The Editor—that cold-hearted, stern-faced Editor!—would he deign to answer you, if he were in my place?

Someone else has criticised my attack on Mr. B. Perhaps it was too severe; but I can't help thinking that a man who admits being prejudiced, who glories in it, in fact, has no right to expect others to listen to him. God will forgive Mr. B. for his bad lecture, but we, the students of McGill, ought not to forgive him, because our time is precious—more so than Mr. B.'s. I think. Another critic says that I am a greater bore than Mr. B. This is very well, but why tell it to ME? The Editor—that cunning, cunning Editor!—allows me to use this column and to say anything I please, as long as he doesn't disapprove of it. Why he does so I don't know, any more than I can tell why law students fall asleep during lectures. The wisest thing to do, however, is always to blame the Editor. What is the use of having an Editor-in-Chief if you can't abuse him whenever you wish?

In one of my letters written to Phryne there occurred the statement: "Truth is progressive." One of the law students criticizes this. Truth, he says, remains unchanged; it is only our idea of Truth that changes. He is right. Truth is the complete formula that shall enable us to understand the past, and to predict all the future. When I wrote the sentence quoted above I did not really believe it, but I believed I ought to believe it. It was the most pretentious and the least sincere of all my letters; and I wish you would efface it from your memory. To improve upon the myriad-keyed instrument called Thought is not so easy as it looks, and I have found that the only way to prevent myself from uttering all sorts of absurdities is to keep silent.

I had not meant to talk of this just now, but since we are dealing with the subject of Truth, let me tell you something you won't find in William James or any other psychologist that I know of. If you wish to have a good memory, always tell the truth. Only a man like Macaulay's. All habitual liars are capable of deceit, can have a memory like Macaulay's. All habitual liars are muddle-heads—it is a just punishment, don't you think? And exaggeration, or over-expression, is not much better. An exaggeration is a sort of second-cousin to a lie.

(I beg your pardon? Did you say that the Editor wrote an editorial on this? So he did, so he did! Oh, that clever, clever Editor!)

I will tell you what led me to think of this. The other day I heard a group of students talking about the Phryne-Frankenstein letters, and one of them was saying, "He and Phryne are the same person—a double personality. He admitted it to me." Now this sounded very strange, in view of the fact that I had made no such admission, but had said, on the contrary, that Phryne and myself were NOT the same. I tried to explain, but the idea had not got into their heads, and I could not dislodge it. The best proof of my assertion is that Phryne's opinions were too much like my own. For instance, both of us were anti-militarists; but if I had written the Phryne letters I should have made Phryne an ardent patriot, and this would have given me a chance to expound my views. Besides, a man cannot change his habits of mind, and these habits must always betray him, no matter what the mood may be in which he writes. Shylock and Antonio and Porcia experience different emotions, but they all think with Shakespeare's intellect. They all show the same nobleness of mind, the same lucidity of thought, the same eloquence of expression. What is more striking, they have the same sense organs. They have the same accurate eye and sensitive ear. In other words, Shakespeare reveals himself in each. He could not change his style; is there anybody that can?

(If you really are interested, then I should advise you to get after the Editor—that cunning, cunning, Editor!)

I don't mind telling you, though, that I do know who wrote the Phryne letters. And if I can get the Editor's permission, I will tell you all about it next Wednesday.

Do you remember the young man who wrote to Phryne and signed himself "George"? For all I know it may not have been a man at all, but whatever his age or sex, I should like to meet him. He knows my name, or he can easily discover it. There is no way, however, in which I can find out anything about him. The Editor knows, but won't tell. Oh, that cunning, cunning Editor!

I must stop here, for I've already used up too much space.

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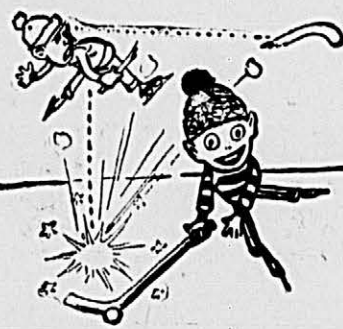
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From information received at the University, it would appear that the McGill Siege Battery, commanded by Major W. D. Tait, and known first as No. 6 Canadian Siege Battery, No. 271 (Canadian) Siege Battery, and now as No. 7 Canadian Siege Battery, is in France, and is possibly already pounding away at the German positions. The battery spent three weeks in London before leaving for the front, and each member had six days' leave from the unit before the passage across the Channel was made.

The battery was authorized on April 25th last, and training and recruiting commenced immediately. The fact that by May 15th, the Battery had its full complement of officers and men is a tribute to the manner in which McGill wholeheartedly entered into the undertaking. At first the Battery trained in both Halifax and Montreal, the part of the Unit at Halifax numbering at that time four officers and fifty men, and taking instruction at the Royal School of Artillery. The balance of the Unit arrived at Halifax on July 15th, and from then until they sailed for England received special instruction and practice in all branches of siege artillery.

The credit for the organization of this unit should be given to three men, Sir William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, Principal Fraser, of the Presbyterian College of Montreal, and Prof. Cyrus Macmillan, of McGill University. The object underlying the formation of this unit was to provide for students an opportunity to use their talent and scientific knowledge in work at the front that was as highly technical as any branch of the service.

The splendid success which attended the Battery during its organization is to be attributed in a great degree to the friends of the University. The first step was the appointing of a financing committee, consisting of Principal Fraser, of the Presbyterian College; Dr. J. A. Nicholson, the Registrar of McGill, and Professors C. W. Colby and J. W. A. Hickson. The responsibility for the financing of the Battery rests upon the shoulders of these men, although the assistance of other friends and committees is welcomed. Possibly one of the most prominent of these outside agencies is the Graduate Society of Montreal, which in addition to what had already been done, organized a financial campaign. The New York Graduate Society collected funds, and also subscribed a generous sum. The McGill Y. M. C. A. offered their entire building as headquarters and barracks, which was used as such while the unit remained in Montreal.

The full strength of the Battery is 150 of all ranks. Every faculty of the University is well represented. The very large proportion are McGill men or graduates, and the remainder are made up of graduates from other Universities.

The training of the battery at Halifax was under the direction of Lieut. J. G. Rycroft, Instructor of Gunnery at the R. S. A., assisted by Sergeant-Major Whitfield and Sergeants Adams, Miller, Grovier and Turner. Appreciation for the services of Lieut. Rycroft and his assistants was heartily expressed by officers and men. The instructors not only gave their services during the required hours of the syllabus, but also gave much time in evening work and in special attention in many ways.

The badge is a combination of the McGill Crest and the militia artillery badge. The McGill Crest forms the wheel of the carriage, and the shield of the University rests against the gun with the motto of the university encircling it.

The Officer Commanding is Major William D. Tait, a brilliant young man who has been connected with the Canadian Militia for several years, and has had considerable experience in military matters. He was assistant Professor of Psychology at McGill when war was declared.

Graduating from Dalhousie University, where he took his B.A. with honors, in Philosophy, he proceeded to Harvard University. There he took his post graduate course, was Thayer Scholar and Weld Scholar, and received the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D. During the years 1906 and 1907 he was lecturer in Philosophy at Dalhousie and from 1907 to 1909 was assistant in Philosophy at Harvard.

In the latter year he joined the teaching staff of the Faculty of Arts at McGill, and has since retained his connection with that University. Major Tait is married to Miss Alice Maxwell, of Halifax.

He first secured a commission in the Corps of Guides, and as such attended several training camps. About a year ago he was called to headquarters of the 6th Division, Halifax, to act as Divisional Intelligence Officer, a most important position. Last autumn he was transferred to become assistant to Colonel Powell, D.A.A.G., and Q.M.G., of the 6th Division. Early in February last Colonel Powell was transferred to St. John, and Major Tait has been acting as D.A.A.G. and Q.M.G. at Halifax.

The second in command is another McGill Professor, being connected with the Department of English since 1909. Captain Cyrus Macmillan served six years with the Prince Edward Island Brigade, Heavy Artillery. Educated at Prince of Wales College, where he took the Vice-Chancellor's medal in English, Dr. Macmillan matriculated into McGill University and upon the completion of his course, took the degree of B. A. with honors in English Language, Literature and History. He then took up post graduate work at Harvard, receiving his M. A. degree and later his Ph. D. degree in 1909. Dr. Macmillan was connected with the department of English at McGill since 1909. In his student days he was editor-in-chief of the McGill Outlook, and also made a name for himself on the track. He is now Honorary President of the McGill Track Club.

The remaining officers, with one exception, are McGill men. Lieut. Alabail Keeping is a graduate of McGill, after completing a course at the State Normal School, Dakota. He has two brothers at the front, and the third has enlisted—all the four sons of the family are now in khaki. Mr. Keeping graduated in Civil Engineering, with the class of '14. In his final year he held office on the Students' Council as President of the Science Undergraduate's Society. He took a bursary in each of his two senior years. Upon graduation, Lieut. Keeping became connected with surveys operating in different parts of Canada. He was on the Dominion Geodetic Survey, and on the Alaska Boundary Survey in 1914, and moreover is a Dominion Land Surveyor. Last winter he took a course in siege artillery at Halifax, and qualified in that branch of artillery.

Lieut. P. H. Skelton, of Montreal, a graduate of McGill, 1910, who has two brothers already at the front, was at one time demonstrator in mechanical engineering. He later resigned, and at the time of his enlistment was manager of the Rex Drill Company, of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Lieut. Skelton has a reputation as a swimmer.

Lieut. F. G. Rounthwaite, whose native home is Collingwood, Ontario, graduated from McGill in mechanical engineering last spring, and is the students' representative among the officers of the battery. He has one brother at the front. Lieut. Rounthwaite has an athletic record, having won on the football field the last two or three years at college.

Lieut. C. R. McCort, an instructor in forestry at the Forestry Laboratories, University Street, is a graduate of the University of Toronto in Civil Engineering in 1915. He holds a lieutenant's certificate in infantry, and at the last school of heavy artillery at Quebec, took high rank in the final examinations. This also qualified him for a commission in field artillery.

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Brown, John Lewis.
Brown, Kenneth Charles.
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Butler, Arthur Percival.
Butterfield, Harry Durham, Arts '18.
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Chisholm, Duncan Francis, past student.
Christian, Edgar Prowse.

Christie, David Hamilton.
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Copping, Allan Blythe, Sci. '18.
Copping, Thomas Albert.
Crutchfield, Howard, Sci. '16.
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Fillan, Thomas Douglas.
Fitzell, Stanford Holland.
Forshaw, Thomas.
Foss, Donald Burrows.
Foss, Lindsay Justin.
Foss, Roy Holmes, Sci. '19.
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Frost, Ernest Bloomfield.
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Greene, John Edward.
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Hibbard, Charles Ambrose Lane, Arts '16.
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Hume, William Edward.
Hunting, Norreys, Allen.
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John, George James.
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Kie, Donald George, Sci. '19.
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Marrotte, Edgar Samuel, Sci. '16.
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Matteice, John Ethelbert.
Mooney, John Harold.
Morissette, Gordon Joseph, Sci. '18.
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Muir, Bryce Ritchie.
Munro, Ashley Christopher.
Nutter, Jack Caswell, Sci. '13.
Norsworthy, John Weldon.
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TO-DAY.
5.00 p.m.—Wicksteed competition practice.
6.30 p.m.—Cerele Francals meeting, Edinburgh Cafe.
8.00 p.m.—Historical Club meeting.
8.15 p.m.—King Cook celebration, Students' Union.
COMING.
March 8.—Wicksteed Gymnastic competition, Central Y. M. C. A.
March 10.—McGill vs. Shamrocks, basketball.
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March 12.—Annual meeting, McGill Y. M. C. A., Strathcona Hall.
March 14.—Arts Undergraduate Society Smoker and Supper, Students' Union.
March 16.—Universal ballot for presidency of Students' Society, and for vice-presidency of Students' Union.
March 19.—Science Banquet, Windsor Hotel, 8 p.m.
March 21.—Annual meeting, Students' Society, McGill Union.
March 23.—Annual meeting, Athletic Association, Track, Hockey and Football Clubs, McGill Union.
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